

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Frozen Potatoes:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 40-foot equivalent unit (FEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January, 2006. The denominator represents the total number of FEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2006 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January, 2006.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2006. Source: PIERS, January, 2006.

Market Share-CY 2006:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2006 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2006.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Seattle, WA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web" and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2006. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Ide through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Frozen Potatoes are quoted on full, 19 KT 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
FEU = 40-foot Equivalent Unit (40-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 3.9 \ 3.9

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Hanjin	52%	52%	17										
OOCL	48%	48%	22										

Weighted Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 11.6 \ 11.6

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Hyundai	69%	69%	11										
Hanjin	31%	31%	11										

Weighted Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 59.4 \ 59.4

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Yang Ming	38%	38%	16										
Hanjin	32%	32%	18										
OOCL	10%	10%	16										
Maersk-SeaLand	7%	7%	24	\$2,966	\$590	\$40							\$3,596
COSCO	7%	7%	16										
NYK Line	3%	3%	13										
Evergreen	3%	3%	18										

Weighted Average Container Rate \$3,596

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 26.0 \ 26.0

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
NYK Line	69%	69%	19										
OOCL	23%	23%	23										
Hyundai	8%	8%	17										

Weighted Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 126.1 \ 126.1

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Evergreen	50%	50%	15										
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	45%	45%	14										
OOCL	2%	2%	13										
Hanjin	2%	2%	16										
Hyundai	2%	2%	14										

Weighted Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Manila, Philippines

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 37.6 \ 37.6

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
NYK Line	84%	84%	19										
OOCL	16%	16%	15										

Weighted Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 72.8 \ 72.8

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Hanjin	97%	97%	22										
Yang Ming	3%	3%	21										

Weighted Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Shanghai, China

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 13.7 \ 13.7

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Hanjin	74%	74%	14										
COSCO	26%	26%	14										

Weighted Average Container Rate

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Frozen Potatoes

Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 39.6 \ 39.6

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Yang Ming	30%	30%	21										
OOCL	25%	25%	16										
APL	20%	20%	18	#Error									\$5,315
NYK Line	15%	15%	17										
Maersk-SeaLand	10%	10%	32	\$3,088	\$590		10%						\$3,987
Weighted Average Container Rate													\$4,869

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: January 2006

Month\Year: 897.5 \ 897.5

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time in Days</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>Surcharges:</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>Container Rate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CHASSIS</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Evergreen	32%	32%	11										
NYK Line	22%	22%	13										
K Line	17%	17%	10										
COSCO	15%	15%	12										
Hanjin	13%	13%	11										
Hyundai	1%	1%	8										

Weighted Average Container Rate